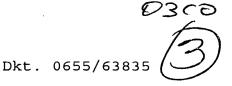
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COMMUNICATION SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Paper mailed April 24, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, which requires applicants to submit substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 24, 2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is due June 24, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is timely filed.

In the April 24, 2001 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit substitute drawings, since the drawing sheets filed with the subject application purportedly do not have

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the appropriate margins.

Applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit 2** twenty-one (21) sheets of substitute drawings for Figures 1-22B, which applicants believe to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the telephone number provided below.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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